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"OLD SI."

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE HEARD T'E.

A colored citizen walked into the house gallery, on Monday, as usual, and immediately came out again in a hurry.

"What is de legislature?" he asked of Old Si.

"What yer reckin? Yer don't 'spo e dat dey jes pic'd up an' move de capitol down to Milledgeville 'twixt de sun, do yer?"

Do jokes in Forsythe only kno's, 'kase I'm quit bein' bo't 'what er disgraceful legislator kin do?"

"Well, yer kin bet dat de one's adjurn'd, enyhow!" replied Si.

"Oh—yas, I see; an' wha' did dey do dat was fer de gin'ral interest ob de people, now?"

"Knockin' back, nigger, you jes stopp'd 'round hyar ter expects" Sherman'ization ter me, go on 'bout enny ladder b'nains dat you'se got fer do?"

"De reezin dat I ax'd yer was kase I'm mod yer 'bout hyar all de time."

"Den I 'splane ter yer dat I'se bin hyar all de time, ez yer say, an' I'se bin watchin' de'se dis legislatur shove troo sum kine ob sack for de health ob de country, an' now dat de bodies is bustid an' guns home wid dere pre dium bid in dere socks, I'd-els like I'd bin wadin 'round six weeks in er mill-pon' er mile wide ter ketch er cat-fish dat wasn't in dar!"

The other political observer retired.

THE PEOPLE AND POLITICIANS.

—The legislature has quit.

—Every man in town yesterday gave it up that Hayes would be our next president.

—There was a run on the state treasury yesterday, and unreduced per diem was in active demand.

—A resolution was introduced in the senate the other day to allow the colored janitor of the hall to attend his own wedding during that night. The resolution was referred to the committee on domestic relations.

—The convention question promises also to bring up the matter of "new deal" or "status quo."

—The reception at the governor's mansion was graced by the largest attendance of citizens of the session.

—The remark is current that Tote Smith's vote on the electoral commission bill will make him the next governor of Georgia.

—The most Aimee-able ladies in Atlanta are those who wear "Aimee" cloaks.

—A circular addressed "to the justice loving members of the general assembly" is said by its author to have reached but a limited audience.

—Members of the house presented Ham with a gold-headed cane. In view of the abolition of free passes to editors the gift was timely.

—Hold up! There was a tie on that Oregon vote. Eight ayes and the seven democratic noes and Cronin's nose! Don't you see it? It's very plain—especially the last mentioned nose!

—It is said that if Georgia has another governor with the initials "A. H. C." the lucky man will be Hon. Albert H. Cox, of Troup.

The Ninth District.

Augusta Chronicle.

We take a deep interest in the coming election for congressman in the ninth district, for two reasons The first is, that the Chronicle and Sentinel has many subscribers and friends in the counties composing that district. The second, because the congressman from the ninth will represent not only that district but the whole state as well. We do not assume to dictate to the people of the district, but we claim the right to express our views upon a subject of so much importance. Without intending to say one word in disparagement of the gentlemen who have been mentioned as candidates, we frankly confess that the man of our choice is Hon. H. H. Carlton, of the county of Clarke. The gentleman of whom we write would adorn any position he might be called upon to fill. He is a man in every sense of the term, and when we say this we can pay him no higher compliment. He is talented, well-balanced, liberal-minded and sincere; loyal in his friendship, placable in his enmities, unswerving in his integrity. His course in the legislature is the best guarantee of his conduct as a congressman. He has never hesitated what to do when he saw his duty plainly. He has dared to do right, no matter what the consequence. During his long career of service in the general assembly he has been devoted to the interests of the people of his section. Every scheme calculated to advance their interests or to promote their prosperity has enlisted his warmest interests and secured his most active co-operation. If sent to congress he will add to the laurels he has already won, and prove an honor to the ninth district and (as well) to the whole state of Georgia.

Two Different Men.

Globe-Democrat.

A greater contrast than Senator Ferry and Speaker Randall is seldom presented, when they sat together on the day of the count. The speaker stood smiling as a May morning, waiting for the presiding officer of the senate to come with the votes, so that his ball might begin. He came, stiff, sombre, and painfully conscious of a high collar, followed by the red box containing the returns. As they sat together, the difference of their appearance was striking. Randall is smooth shaven and of classical beauty, while Senator Ferry has a long, brown beard that covers the lower part of his face, and the general air of a theological student. He is a rich lumber merchant, independent of his senatorship, and, being unmarried, has for a long time been in market. All sorts of rumors have been prevalent concerning him, and each winter he is reported as engaged to a different young lady. As each young lady had settled on a certain young lady, but it was soon dispelled by the rumor that she being a Catholic, and he of the other faith, there were church objections to the union. Then the daughter of a western member was settled upon, but she soon left Washington and married some one else. The last report, and this I heard in the ladies' gallery on the day of the count, and consequently must be so, is that the honorable senator is engaged to a Buffalo lady, who will neither marry nor release him, but keeps his letters so that he cannot address any one else. Whether his attentions to any quarter become marked, a letter or visit warms the fair one, and the senator is again out in the cold. The love affairs of prominent men being more interesting than their public deeds, society will wait to see if events will prove this last rumor.

WHAT HAVE THE HADS TO SAY?

Richmond Whig.

The whig party, we are confidently assured, is to be revived by name. Hayes is to be a second Fillmore, old whigs from the south are to enter the cabinet, carpet-baggers are to disappear from official position, and liberal, generous, beneficent whig measures are to prevail, such as internal improvements by the federal government, national in their character, a tariff for revenue with only incidental protection, a national currency, good as gold, and then best of all, "No north, no south, no east, no west is to be known." The states are to be left free to regulate their own domestic affairs, without interference from the federal capitol (even if they appoint electors declared ineligible by the constitution.) "The Union, the Constitution, and the enforcement of the laws," once again, is to be the platform to entice back to the fold the flock that once followed the great statesmanship, the founder of the party. Well, this certainly would be a great improvement upon Grant and the leaders of the last administration. But there are some old whigs a little particular as to the company they keep. How about Morton, Chandler, Kellogg, Chamberlain, John Sherman? Will not the returning prodigal

BOWED DOWN.

AN EVENT THAT WILL MAKE EVERY AMERICAN HANG HIS HEAD IN SHAME.

The Right-Headed Monster Counts the Three Votes of Oregon for Hayes.

The Deliberate Perjury of Three Supreme Court Judges.

The Sanctimony of Justice Become a Den of Thieves and Gamblers.

A Lively Caucus by the House Democrats.

In Which it is Resolved to Delay the Count of the Vote.

Hayes Announces His Purpose to Sustain the Carpet-bag Governors.

"PIED" POLITICALLY.

THE FILIBUSTERING ELEMENT MOVING ABOUT BRISKLY.

The Real Reason of the Democratic Failure—An Incompetent Chairman and a Cowardly Policy—Hewitt as a Coupon-t lipper.

Special Dispatch to the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—7:20 p. m.

There is little prospect that the filibustering democrats will get enough strength to

PREVENT A DECLARATION

of the vote by the 4th of March, although they caucus frequently, talk bitterly and claim to be growing in numbers.

The futility of such a course repels many democrats who would try it did it

PROMISE DEFINITE RESULTS.

To morrow's vote will develope their fullest strength, and they are very busy to-night There is more excitement in democratic circles than before in a long time.

THE PLOT TO DEBAUCH

the southern democracy, by the administration through the liberal distribution of patronage, grows more apparent daily.

The republican papers and orators are full of the scheme, and enthusiastic of its results, and claim

THAT TEN THOUSAND APPLICANTS

for office from the democratic ranks of a single southern state will move on Washington, with their political faith pinned on their sleeves, and long petitions from democratic voters in their pockets.

The southern congressmen readily appreciate the danger ensuing from this source, and

WILL MOVE AGAINST IT

at an early day. I think I am justified in saying that not a single Georgia member will endorse any application to Hayes for office. The majority of them have already so expressed themselves to me, the Atlanta member being prominent in his determination

I desire to put on record my cordial contempt for Mr. Abram S. Hewitt. He will survive the printing of it; I could not survive its suppression.

Hewitt has been the marplot of the campaign. A little weaky fellow by nature, a boodhoider by investment, a coupon-clipper by profession—he was put in charge of affairs, simply because of the anti-Tilden practivities of Schell, the Tammany leaders and has improved the accident by surrendering the party He

IS THE AMERICAN BAZAINE.

He has devoted himself for the past two months to raising the white flag over the weaker democratic forts and executing masterly retreats out of the strong ones.

In the light of the accomplished company, we must confess, that the wisest paper on the tangle was the letter of Joe Brown. Had that letter been heeded, Tilden would have been president. Had the democrats but shown a bold front, the state stealers would have shuffled into the dust. Bobadil Chandler was but playing his old game. In all his apparently audacious advances he never burned a bridge behind him.

Now why did not the democrats collar this braggart, and jerk the bluff out of him?

Because of Hewitt, the people did get to their feet. The fires were lit on every hill-top in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois One hundred thousand men were organized and determined. Sam Randall, the man of nerve and daring, who would risk his neck on his judgment, was put in charge of the house. Tilden had grown to the stature of a hero, and was ready to go to the stake if necessary. The programme was made. The air was full of music The definite elements of victory were under the thumb, and there were vast possibilities beyond.

Just here, Hewitt, a wretched accident intervened. This atom, of whom nobody had thought

SUDDENLY BECOME A MOUNTAIN.

And the people, bent upon saving the republic, stopped at his feet. But the work of spoliation went on behind his back.

He refused to issue the necessary order, as chairman of the committee. Astounded at his refusal, they demanded that he call the committee together and consult it. He refused to do this. He knew that agitation would depreciate the government bonds and shorten his crop of coupons. He felt certain of it. Then, why consult the committee about it?

I like to see self-reliance and individuality of character. But it can be carried too far. I had a servant girl once, who being left-handed herself, insisted upon arranging all the knives and forks upon the dinner table for left-handed people. She could not be persuaded but that left-handedness was the normal and proper thing.

There is one thing I am tempted to forgive Hewitt for. When Lamar made his motion to adjourn on the question, Baker, of Indiana, a narrow, illiberal republican, said, "That is filibustering." Hewitt retorted, "It is not, sir." Baker repeated his assertion, when Hewitt said: "Any man who says so, is a liar." "I say so," said Baker. "Then," responded the self-assertive little man, "you are a liar, sir." Friends interfered! H. W. G.

CONGRESS.

THE REMOVAL OF POLITICAL DISABILITIES.

Discussing the Appropriation Bills and the Amendments Thereto—Other Business.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The senate passed bills to remove the political disabilities of Henry B. Kelly, of Louisiana; C. A. B. Jones, of Alabama; S. B. Moore, W. F. Carrington and Sam. D. Turner, of Virginia; R. C. Gatlin, of Arkansas; Wm. Butler and Wade H. Gibbs, of South Carolina; Wm. R. Jones and R. S. Kinney, of Texas.

The disabilities of L. S. Baker, D. H. Hill, Jno. S. Marmaduke, Henry B. Kelly, C. A. Jones, S. B. Moore, W. F. Carrington, R. C. Garlin, Wm. Butler, W. H. Gibbs, Wm. R. Jones and R. S. Kinney were removed.

The cashier, Jourdan, discharged.

The naval appropriation bill passed.

Recess.

HOUSE.

The house occupied all day in the committee of the whole in considerations of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

When the paragraph was reached relative to the mail contractors in certain of the southern states a point of order was made that it changes the existing laws.

Pending decision on the point the committee rose.

House took a recess till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

A democratic caucus was announced to take place immediately.

A Useless Failure.

New York, Feb. 16—Koelsch and Brooks, petition in bankruptcy, merchants, have failed. Liabilities upwards of $100,000. They dealt principally in spun cotton. A member of the firm said the failure would probably be only temporary, and that arrangements were in progress with their creditors

THE SHADOW BEFORE

INDICATING THE TYRANNY OF THE BRAZEN USURPER.

Hayes Promises to Sustain Chamberlain, Kellogg and Packard—The Worst Features of Gynotism to be Eclipsed—The People of the most Uncontrollable—A Strong Movement for a New Election—Washington in a Blaze of Fury.

Special Dispatch to the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—9:45 P M.

The caucus has just adjourned amid

INTENSE EXCITEMENT.

A telegram from Ohio was read quoting an editorial from the Ohio State Journal, Hayes' home piece, which declares that Packard and Chamberlain must be

CONTAINED WITH POWER

to the last. This article follows Senator Sherman's conference with Hayes, and is believed

INDICATE HAYES' POLICY.

The telegram produced great revulsion among conservative democrats, and it is evident that unless it is made apparent that Hayes disapproves that article, the democrats in the house will

POSTPONE THE COUNT

beyond March 4th, and offer the country a bill providing for

A NEW ELECTION

in November, with Hamilton Fish as president pro tem. Such a bill is now prepared and under advisement. Gordon believes the bill will pass the senate unless Hayes disavows the proscriptive policy. Alcorn openly proclaims that he will vote for the new election bill if the Journal's article stands. If the house passes the election bill, the senate will be

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ANARCHY.

if it is disagreed Unless some protest is made by Hayes against the offending article the house will certainly make the declaration of Hayes' election impossible, and will pass a new election bill.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT.

Washington is in more turmoil than at any time since the session opened.

THE NEW ELECTION

Conkling and Nevada Jones are reported favorable to new election. H. W. G.

HAZED AGAIN.

EVERY SPOT STILL SHOWS ITS COLOR OF BLOOD.

The Vote of Oregon Counted for Hayes by a Vote of 7 to 8—The Triumph of Perjury and the Coronation of Fraud sanctioned by the Supreme Court—A Conspiracy Hatching at Columbus, Whereby Hayes Goes to the Senate to be Inaugurated, and Thence to be Elevated to the Presidency Through the Vice-Presidential Chair.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—A disagreeable feeling pervades politics this morning. There is no doubt as to the action of Justices Strong and Bradley.

MUTUAL DISCONTENT.

The irreconcilables of the democratic party find they cannot secure the six democratic senators necessary to read objections sufficiently long to defeat a result before the 4th of March, and Mr. Randall's rulings make ordinary parliamentary tactics of calling ayes and nays ineffectual.

There is apprehension that should the commission decide to count Oregon two for Hayes and one for Tilden, the six senators and some to spare can be found among the republicans to sign the necessary protests to consume the time.

THE COLUMBUS CONSPIRACY.

Senator Jno. Sherman is with Hayes at Columbus. The resignation of Sherman is to be followed by Hayes' election to the senate and his subsequent elevation to the presidency, and thence to the chief magistracy are discussed here, if not at Columbus by Hayes and Sherman.

A THORNY BED.

It is determined beyond doubt to hamper the army appropriation bill with provisions that can only be removed by the reconcession of Hampton and Nicholls.

The day is big with events, but affairs have so shaped themselves that the best interests of the south cannot be seriously affected.

THE COMMISSION.

Not a scintillation has showed through the crevices of the closed doors. Anxiety intense.

It is reported very unreliably that Cronin's vote is rejected, and that the rejection of Waits' vote is now under consideration.

Three o'clock; Nothing to hang a doubt or hope upon.

Recess for half an hour taken to send for Thurman to vote on the question of casting the three Oregon votes for Hayes. A democratic senator of the commission is quoted as saying that the question is virtually decided, as eight members, including Bradley, have expressed themselves in favor of this motion.

Resolution adopted, that the ballots cast by Odell, Cartwright and Watts were the lawfully elected votes of the state of Oregon, and should be counted for Hayes and Wheeler. The vote stood: 8 yeas, 7 nays.

LESLIE TOPICS.

The Army to be Reduced—The Work of the Committees, etc

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Mr. Cetrey, the new French minister, presented his credentials to the president to-day, when the customary addresses were made.

Nominations—Jas. A. Williamson, of Iowa, to be commissioner for the district of Columbia, vice Ketchum resigned.

An informal meeting at Speaker Randall's house agreed that the army should consist of 17,000 men, with the proviso that troops should not be used in support of either party to the dual governments of Louisiana or South Carolina.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—The committee on privileges and powers had P. J. Kennedy under cross-examination, who acted with the Packard legislature, and then went over to the Nicholls legislature. Did not solicit from Packard or any one else support for the United States senate, and offered money to no one; may have said to some of Packard's legislature they would get mileage from Nicholls, because Nicholls had money and Packard had none. Judge Ray, of Louisiana, was on the stand.

The Louisiana committee of the house resolved to report the bill recognising Nicholls as governor of that state.

Before the committee on privileges and elections Wm. Stewart and W. T. Holland, deputy sheriff of Hinds county, Miss., testified concerning the alleged use of duplicate keys at the late election. They denied that J. T. Lester, gave them double keys and disowned any knowledge whatever of them. Holland swore that Lester has informed witness that he was mistaken in saying that he delivered to witness said Stewart double keys and that he did not remember to whom he gave them.

AGED NINETY-EIGHT.

Death of the Oldest Living Clergyman.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 23.—The Dispatch reports the funeral of Rev. Bernard Keenan, aged 98 years, the oldest Catholic priest in the world, and for 54 years pastor of St. Mary's church in that city. The funeral took place yesterday.

Quick Before the Fire Goes.

St. Louis, February 23.—The Columbia Bridge company are not able to furnish the six per cent. bonds required by law.

Wanted.

Apply

MEN OR MICE?

THE QUESTION NOW STARING THE PEOPLE IN THE FACE.

The Caucus Votes for Delay—The Manhood of the Party Coming to the Front and Repudiating the Bradley Rowan—An Important Move by Burnt Poultry Field.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—When information reached the house this afternoon that the commission had decided upon counting the vote of

OREGON FOR HAYES

and Wheeler, a motion was made and carried to take a recess till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, the purpose of the majority being to hold a caucus before the official announcement of such decision should be received.

The motion was agreed to by a vote of 130 yeas to 100 nays. All who voted in the affirmative were democrats, and those who voted in the negative were republicans, with the addition of 19 democrats, namely: Beebe, of New York; Bell, New Hampshire; Campbell, Illinois; Cauler, New Jersey; Goodin, Kansas; Hardenberg, New Jersey; Haymond and Holman, Indiana; Kehr, Missouri; L. Landers, Connecticut; Lemoine, Illinois; Morgan, Missouri; New, Indiana; Powell and Robbins, Pennsylvania; Stevenson, Illinois; Warren, Connecticut; Wells, Missouri and Whitehouse, New York.

Directly after the recess a notice was read from the desk inviting the democrats to remain for the purpose of

HOLDING A CAUCUS.

When the hall had been cleared of all others, Representative Lamar called the meeting to order. He said that he had been requested to suggest that the caucus adjourn until half past seven to-night, whereupon a member proposed Saturday night, but the voice of the majority being in favor of continuing the caucus this afternoon without an adjournment.

THE MEN.

Representative McMahon, of Ohio, moved that to morrow a motion be made in the house inviting the senate to meet the house in joint convention at one o'clock on Monday.

THE MICE.

Representative Kehr, of Missouri, offered a substitute, namely, that a motion be made in the house inviting the senate to meet the house in joint session to-morrow at one o'clock for the purpose of proceeding with the count of the electoral vote.

To this Representative New, of Indiana, offered an amendment, which Kehr accepted, to the effect that after the two houses shall have met in joint session to receive the decision of the electoral commission on the Oregon question, and shall have reported thereon, the house will then proceed to discuss the decision

THE FACTIONS LOCK HORNS.

An earnest and excited discussion ensued, in which Representatives Vance, of Ohio; Knott, of Kentucky; Sparks, of Illinois; and Lane, of Oregon, participated, favoring delay until Monday; and Representatives Hill, of Georgia; Brown, of Kentucky; Wilshire, of Arkansas; Harrison, of Illinois; and House, of Tennessee, were in favor of meeting the senate to-morrow for the purpose of continuing the counting of the electoral vote. Speaker Randall made a few remarks, counselling calm deliberation in view of the importance of the question presented.

THE MEN WIN.

Under the operation of the previous question the substitute and amendment to MacMahon's motion were rejected by ayes 44, nays 66.

The resolution of MacMahon inviting the senate to meet the house at one o'clock on Monday was then adopted by about twenty majority.

AN IMPORTANT MOVE.

Representative Field, of New York, also spoke briefly, stating that he had prepared two bills, one providing for the election of president and vice president on the first Tuesday in May, the presiding officer of the senate to act as president in the interval between the 4th of March and that time; the other bill provides for *quo warranto* proceedings so that the contestants for the presidency and vice presidency could go before the United States supreme court and there present their claims to the office.

THE REASONS

given by several gentlemen who were present at the caucus for this delay were that the house wanted time for reflection and to prepare objections to the South Carolina and other cases.

THE MICE, EXPLAINING

A number of democrats who did not sanction delay left the hall from time to time before the close of the proceedings, and others privately said after the adjournment that they would not be bound by the caucus, as many democrats had purposely absented themselves. Representative Willis, of New York, will, under all circumstances, oppose the postponement contemplated by MacMahon's resolution.

No action was taken on Fields' two bills, which Willis regarded as unconstitutional, and besides a quo warranto before the supreme court, some of whose members have decided against Tilden, would be ineffectual.

The democrats of the caucus, who favored the immediate resumption of the counting of the electoral vote, express their surprise that those who advocate delay mustered in such strong force, and say that many democrats who would act differently were not aware that there would be a caucus to-night, as besides the sixty-six who voted for delay scarcely number more than one-third of the democrats of the house.

THE FALLEN PENIAN.

CARDINAL CULLEN REFUSES A DEMONSTATION TO BE MADE IN THE CATHEDRAL.

Address Paid Hopes with a Lever—The Eastern Question—Other European News.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Cardinal Cullen in a letter to the O'Mahony funeral committee, says: "I am unaware that O'Mahony contributed any signal service for his country but I believe that he rather provoked hostile legislation against us. I have been unable to learn that he was a great benefactor of the church; on the contrary, he is said to have written in a spirit hostile to it. He was the head centre of the Fenians, and collected large sums to promote their absurd movement, even after remissions had been condemned by the church. If I were to allow his remains to lie in the cathedral, I should seem to approve his religious and public conduct and his projects relative to Ireland, a respons bility which I am not at all inclined to assume."

The steamer Dakota, from New York, arrived here at four o'clock this morning, bringing the remains of John O'Mahony.

On the arrival here this morning of the steamer Dakota, from New York, the local committee appointed for the purpose, proceeded out in a tender and received the remains of John O'Mahony and presented an address to the American deputation accompanying them.

The coffin was conveyed to the pro. cathedral, where mass for the dead was celebrated at eight o'clock. During the church hours of Ash Wednesday and Lent

To amend section 3725 of the code.

To amend the act repealing the sale of liquor within one mile of West's station, in Randolph county.

To amend section 200 of the code.

To amend the act creating a board of

LONDON, February 23.—Loyd's dispatch from Constantinople says the Russian consulate here warns shipping that torpedoes are being placed on the Black sea coast between Sookgoom Cape and Fort St. Nicholas. Guardships stationed at the port of Sookgoom Cape roadstead indicate the course. Balaklava must not be entered before communicating.

A statement is published here that a league has been formed by the ritualists for the purpose of agitating in favor of the disestablishment of the English church.

The Pall Mall Gazette, in a leading article this afternoon, says, rightly or wrongly, there is a general impression that the international complications are becoming easier, and war may be avoided for the time. This is partly due to the prospects of peace between Turkey and Servia, which is as good as settled, though this is no guarantee against a Russian-Turkish war. It will undoubtedly reduce to a minimum the chance of precipitation by Russia.

HAMBURG, February 23.—A telegram received here from St. Thomas says the steamer Franconia, which was reported wrecked at Cape San Blas got off, and is safe at Aspinwall.

LONDON, February 23.—The tariff over the Anglo-American cable after the first of March will be a shilling per word.

ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Passed at the Late Session.

1. To amend section 3216 of the code.
2. To enact further provision for the better organization of the city court of Atlanta.
3. To empower the mayor and aldermen of the city of Madison to provide for the registration of voters.
4. To incorporate the Oostanaula and Coosawatee steamboat company.
5. To amend section 4114 of the code.
6. To fix the fees of the sheriff or jailor for feeding the prisoners of Stewart county.
7. To repeal the act consolidating the offices of tax receiver and collector in Appling county.
8. To prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Wofford academy, in Bartow county, and to punish the same.
9. To repeal the act creating a county court in Jackson county.
10. To make applicable to Upson county an act creating a board of commissioners in Harris county.
11. To amend the act to consolidate and amend the acts incorporating Bainbridge.
12. To incorporate the Trion manufacturing company.
13. To regulate the fees of jurors and bailiffs in the counties of Ware, Lowndes, Echols, Charlton and Clinch.
14. To amend the act incorporating the bank of Rome.
15. To abolish the county court of Clayton county.
16. To authorize the city of West Point to organize a public free school system.
17. To provide for the compensation of jurors and bailiffs in Webster county.
18. To amend the act incorporating the North-western railroad company.
19. To incorporate the Kennesaw mills company.
20. To prescribe the mode of granting liquor licenses in Buena Vista.
21. To create a board of commissioners in the counties of Warren and Taliaferro.
22. To amend the act fixing the per diem of jurors in the counties of Schley, Whitfield, Jackson and Clayton.
23. To amend the act to prohibit the killing of partridges, wild turkeys and deer in the counties of Lowndes, Thomas, and Putnam.
24. To repeal the act to provide for the payment of the school officers and teachers so far as relates to Rabun county.
25. To amend the act amending an act to organize a criminal court in the counties of DeKalb, Henry, and Sumter.
26. To amend the acts regulating the pay of jurors and providing for the extra compensation of the officers of Effingham county.
27. To repeal the act amending the act organising a criminal court in the counties of Marion and Talbot.
28. To amend section 2009 of the code.
29. To amend the act creating a board of commissioners in Heard county.
30. To fix the fees of treasurer and the per diems of jurors and bailiffs in Upson county.
31. To repeal the act creating a board of commissioners for Tattnall county.
32. To repeal the act compelling the tax collectors of Monroe and Burke counties to receive any debt due by said counties in payment of taxes so far as relates to Monroe county.
33. To abolish the county court of Newton county and repeal the act creating it.
34. To change the lines between the counties of Walton and Pulaski.
35. To amend the act creating a board of commissioners in the counties of Camden, Thomas and Echols.
36. To ratify and confirm the decrees or orders of the superior courts of this state, granting or renewing the existence of corporations.
37. To change and regulate the school system in the counties of Ware, Echols, Lowndes, Berrien, Chatham, Dodge and Clinch.
38. To authorize the commissioners of Decatur county to issue bonds.
39. To change the line between the counties of Oconee and Merriweather.
40. To repeal the local option law so far as relates to Adairsville.
41. To reduce the compensation of the treasurer of Green county.
42. To authorize Harney T. Powell and A. E. Boardman to construct a dam across the Ocmulgee river near Jacon.
43. To incorporate the Brooks county manufacturing company.
44. To enable the treasurer of Oconee county to pay out the money arising from fines and forfeitures in the county court.
45. To authorize the transfer of certain cases from the superior court of Fulton county to the city court, and vice versa.
46. To amend section 2040 of the code.
47. To prevent joint stock companies, corporations and other associations from declaring dividends when they have not realized an income on investment.
48. To prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Midway church in Gwinnett county.
49. To repeal the act to allow the commissioners of Effingham county to change and regulate the charges for liquor licenses
50. To incorporate Rocky Mount, Merriwether county.
51. To abolish the county court of Marion county.
52. To amend the act creating a board of commissioners of Greene county.
53. To incorporate the Merchants' bank of Macon.
54. To repeal the act to regulate the pay of jurors in Chattahoochee county.
55. To repeal the act extending the jurisdiction of the justices' court of the district embracing the county site of Chatch county.
56. To repeal the act establishing a board of equest on for Gordon.
57. To repeal the act providing for the payment of insolvent criminal costs in Crawford county.
58. To repeal the act creating a board of commissioners in the counties of Habersham and Lowndes.
59. To amend the act creating a board of commissioners in Early county.
60. To amend section 4169 of the code.
61. To amend the act creating a board of commissioners in Talbot county.
62. To amend section 3725 of the code.
63. To amend the act repealing the sale of liquor within one mile of West's station, in Randolph county.
64. To amend section 200 of the code.
65. To repeal the act creating a board of

65. To repeal the act prescribing the mode of granting liquor licenses in the counties of Burke, Jefferson and Washington.
67. To prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Berzelia station.
68. To require the tax collector of Fulton county to make more frequent settlements with the comptroller general.
69. To amend the act to incorporate the trustees of the Masonic hall, in Augusta.
70. To provide for the services of writs, and processes requiring service in the county courts of this state.
71. To reduce number of jurors in the county court of Jasper county, to allow either party a jury trial in any case pending in said court.
72. To give the county commissioners and ex officio judges of Chatham county power to establish two or more voting places in the court house of said county.
73. To amend the act incorporating Boston, Thomas county.
74. To confer additional powe upon the tax collectors of Bibb, Houston and other counties.
75. To amend the act creating a county court in Randolph county.
76. To authorize the ordinary of Spalding county to keep his office and records and hold his courts at a place other than at the court house.
77. To require the judge of the county court of Thomas county to keep an itemised account of the cost in civil cases tried in said court.
78. To prevent the sale of liquor within the limits of the 831st district G. M.
79. To require the registration of voters in McIntosh county.
80. To repeal the act to allow additional compensation to the sheriffs of Hall, Bartow and Dade counties.
81. To prevent the sale of liquor within three miles of Consolation Baptist church, in Appling county.
82. To change the lines between the counties of Carroll and Douglass.
83. To change the time of holding Burke superior court.
84. To amend the act creating a board of commissioners in the counties of Camden, Echols and Thomas.
85. To authorize the issue of bonds of the state of Georgia amounting to $2,298,397 for the purpose of retiring by exchange or paying off the recognised bonds of the Macon and Brunswick railroad, and for other purposes.
86. To amend the act to organize a criminal court in Burke county.
87. To change the lines between the counties of Irwin and Berrien.
88. To amend the act creating a county court in the counties of Dougherty and Lee.
89. To prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Sugar Valley Baptist church, Gordon county.
90. To regulate the elective franchise in municipal elections in Augusta.
91. To give the commissioners of Chatham county and mayor of Savannah power to compel the removal of persons who have the smallpox hospital.
92. To change the lines between the counties of Bibb and Twiggs.
93. To provide for the manner of appointing the commissioners of McIntosh county.
94. To provide for the election of treasurer of Burke county.
95. To repeal the act amending the act creating a county court in the counties of Dougherty, Early and Lee.
96. To repeal the act regulating the sale of liquor in Miller county.
97. To amend the act for the protection of deer, partridges and wild turkeys in the counties of Bryan and Chatham.
98. To change the lines between the counties of Lowndes and Echols.
99. To regulate the pay of the commissioners of Glasscock county.
100. To amend the act to require the mayor and aldermen of Eatonbridge to ascertain the value of taxable property.
101. To incorporate the Milledgeville manufacturing company.
102. To amend the act to limit and define the jurisdiction of the county court of Elbert county.
103. To prevent any persons from seining in the waters of Suewanoochee and Tom's creeks in Clinch county.
104 To change the lines between the counties of Taliaferro and Greene.
105. To fix and regulate liquor licenses in the counties of Emanuel and Appling.
106. To change the lines between the counties of Bibb and Monroe.
107. For the relief Gideon L. Mathis of Washington county.
108. To regulate the pay of jurors and bailiffs in the counties of Paulding, Polk, Haralson, and Spalding.
109. To amend the act amending the act conferring civil and criminal jurisdiction on the mayor of Blackshear.
110. To incorporate Midville, Burke county.
111. To change the lines between the counties of Coweta and Troup.
112. To authorize and empower the chairman of the board of commissioners of McIntosh county in his ex officio capacity as mayor of Darien to fine and imprison delinquent street hands in said city.
113. To define the mode of purchasing and slaughtering cattle in Bibb county.
114. To reduce the bonds of the sheriffs of the counties of Wilkinson and Jasper.
115. To incorporate the Middle Georgia Mineral association.
126 To amend an act amending the act creating a county court in Greene county.
117. To reduce the bonds of the sheriffs of the counties of Miller, Pierce, Columbia, McDuffie and Chattooga.
118. To amend section 1270 of the code.
119. To change the time of holding Miller superior court.
121. To amend the act to prevent the sale of liquors to minors.
122. To change the lines between the counties of Henry and Clayton.
123. For the relief of the board of education of Americus.
124. To levy a tax for the support of the government for 1877 and to provide for the collection of taxes.
125. To amend section 4784 of the code.
126. To provide a form of government for the institution for the deaf and dumb.
127. To organize a criminal court in Bartow county.
128. To amend the act to provide for the payment of insolvent criminal costs in the northern judicial circuit so far as relates to Lincoln county.
129 To amend section 508 of the code.
130. To change the time of commencing the fall terms of the supreme court.
131. To provide a fixed compensation for the comptroller general for discharging the duties in regard to insurance.
132. To amend section 3297 of the code.
133. To require the county school commissioners to make annual reports.
134. To change the place of sheriff sales in McDuffie county.
135. To require the ordinary of Fulton county to furnish chambers for the judge of the superior court.
136. To provide for the adjustment and payment of teachers' claims for 1871.
137. To amend the act to prohibit the sale of liquor within four miles of Villa Rica.
138. To amend the act incorporating Spalding.
139. To repeal the act to prevent fishing with seins, nets, etc., in the waters of Worth county.
140. To repeal the act to prevent the sale of liquors at Kingston.
141. To change the time of holding the superior courts in the counties of Effingham, Forsyth and Cherokee.
142. To incorporate the Georgia chemical works.
143. To change Echols county from the Brunswick to the southern judicial circuit.
144. To amend the charter of Valdosta.
145. To incorporate the Dade iron and mining company.
146. To pay John M. Sapp land commissioner.
147. To amend the charter of Perry.
148. To repeal the act to compensate the jurors in the counties of Washington, Lincoln, Screven, Gordon and Hall.
140. To prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Red Oak church, in Pike county.
150. To authorize the city council of Fort Gaines to rebuild the bridge across the Chattahoochee river.
151. To provide for the appointment of school trustees for the sub-districts and to prescribe their duties.
152. For the relief of J. R. Johnson, et al.
153. To create a board of commissioners in Calhoun county.
154. To organize a county criminal court in Washington county.
155. To incorporate the town of The Rock.
156. To repeal the act to fix the compensation of tax collector, tax receiver, treasurer and jurors in Washington county.
157. To reduce the bond of the sheriff of Webster county.
158 To incorporate the Augusta and Knoxville railroad company.
159. To prevent obstructions to the passage of timber to market in Rocky and Cobb creeks in Tatnall county.
180. To amend the act to create a board of commissioners for Decatur county.
161. To amend the act regulating public instruction in Richmond county.
162. To regulate the compensation of the county officers of the counties of Union, Towns and Rabun.
173. To amend the act for the relief of maimed and indigent soldiers.
164. To amend the charter of the Capital bank of Macon.
165. To prescribe the mode of tax returns by corporations, companies, etc.
166. To fix and limit the time within which acts passed and joint resolutions adopted may be signed.
167. To repeal the act to provide for the payment of insolvent cost to the solicitor of the Macon circuit.
168. To prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Danburg.
168. To amend the act amending an act to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in the counties of Quitman and Camden.
170. To amend section 375 of the code.
171. To prohibit the sale of liquor in Wilcox county.
172. To revise, continue in force and amend the act to incorporate the Barnard and Anderson street railroad.
173. To amend section 1562 of the code.
174. To provide for the sale of railroad and bank stock.
175. To amend the charter of the Scofield rolling mill company.
176. To relieve the securities on the bond of Henry Martin, tax collector of Twiggs county.
177. To amend the act to organize a criminal court in the counties of DeKalb, Henry, Carroll and Sumter.
178. To fix the compensation of tales jurors in Henry county.
179. To authorise the Dade coal company to call in its outstanding 12 per cent bonds.
180. To create the office of treasurer of Paulding county.
181. To authorize the Castle Rock coal company to reduce its capital stock.

AGRICULTURAL.

THE CULTURE OF SWEET POTATOES.

Cotton Culture—Shockley Apples—Plowing and Evolution—A Drunken Farm.

SWEET POTATOES.

In arranging our crop plans for this season's operations we ought not to overlook the importance of sweet potatoes. Among the provision crops which we can, and all of us ought to raise upon our farms, there is not one which we can grow at least expense and is more profitable than the sweet potato; and yet so absorbed are we in other crops that we pay little attention to it, and few of us do more than raise a few bushels in some spare corner, enough to carry us barely to christmas.

It should be remembered that for fattening hogs, sweet potatoes are very nutritious, and cost less than half the price of corn, and consequently the meat would cost half the price of corn fattened meat. A prominent potato grower writes us that he makes all the meat he uses on sweet potatoes at a cost of less than five cents per pound.

A sweet potato crop can be made with very little labor. After the ground is prepared and the slips planted, one scraping down with the hoe, then, soon after, a ploughing, a second ploughing when the vines begin to run, and then a hilling up with the hoe, are all the work.

Unless the soil be naturally rich, let it be made so by free-handed application of manure, if a good crop of sweet potatoes are expected. The best land for them is what is called a sandy loam. Let this be well manured, broadcast, if practicable; if not, in hill or drill, and let it be well pulverized by frequent deep ploughing.

COTTON CULTURE.

Mobile Register.

A prominent southern writer says it is impossible to lay down in advance a set of rules to be observed by the cotton planter—circumstance so alter cases. Rules for cotton culture must be modified so as to suit soils and seasons. One rule, however, may be accepted as of universal application, and that is, that no hand can work well

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...MORNING, Feb. 24, 1877.
...GRESS.
...up the record where we left ... with the proceedings of ... of January. On that day Mr. ... troduced a bill for the relief ... of S. H. Hill.
... 29th ult. Mr. Hartridge intro- ... bill making an appropriation ... improvement of the harbor of ...wick, and Mr. Blount a bill for ... of the legal representatives ...ench Graham.
...r. Blount presented on the 2d inst. ... petition of Thomas J. Williams for ...mpensation for property taken by ... United States army.
Mr. Candler presented a petition, on ...e 3d inst., of citizens of Atlanta for ...he removal of the tax on banks.
On the 5th inst. Mr. Hartridge obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill to remove the political disabilities of James D. Johnston, of Savannah, and formerly an officer in the navy. The bill was received, read three times and passed at once.
Mr. Blount succeeded in getting up the senate bill for the relief of W. S. McComb, of Georgia, who wants $195 for furnishing the government with stable room just after the war. The bill was read twice and referred to the military committee. Mr. Hill presented a memorial from Mary Ann Washington relative to her title to certain lands at Hot Springs, Arkansas.
The river and harbor appropriation bill was reported on the 7th inst. It contains the following Georgia items:

Harbor at Savannah	$95,000
Harbor at Brunswick	50,000
Coosawhatchie	20,000

The bill also recommends that the unexpended balance for improving the Canauls and Crosswattee rivers be continued in force.
Mr. Hill presented, on the 8th inst., two petitions for the repeal of the bank tax, one from Rome and the other from Fairmesville.
Mr. Smith presented the petition of John W. Avera and other citizens of Georgia for cheap telegraphy. On the following day he presented a similar petition signed by citizens of Miller county.
The house bill for the relief of James J. Waring, of Savannah, who had paid $890 as duties on portions of a steam-plow, which should have been admitted free, was passed on the 16th instant at the instance of Mr. Hartridge.
The sundry civil appropriation bill was presented on the 20th instant. It contains the following items of southern interest:

Court house and postoffice, Atlanta	$15,000
Frame beacon at Tybee Island	3,000
Propagation of food-fishes	40,000
Official records of "the rebellion"	10,000
Ante-war mail contractors of the south	375,000

On the same day Mr. Smith presented two petitions for post routes, one from citizens of Calhoun county for a route from Arlington to Keyton; the other from citizens of Miller county for a route from Colquitt to Horns Cross Roads.
This record does not embrace the acts of our representatives as to general legislation. In that respect Georgia was not behind during the past month. Mr. Cook was conspicuous as one of the tellers of the electoral count; Mr. Blount had the floor nearly every day as chief manager of the general appropriations bills, and Gen. Gordon made a good fight in connection with the Pacific railroad indemnity bills.

THE HEALTH OF SAVANNAH.

According to the report of Dr. J. T. McFarland, the health officer of Savannah, there has not been a day since the 31st of December, 1875, when the pest house in that city has been clear of cases of small-pox. It has been found utterly impracticable to carry into effect the remedy of isolation, owing to the fact that there is a tendency on the part of those among whom the disease is most prevalent to conceal the cases. The health officer has also, strange to say, found it impossible to carry out a system of vaccination which would at once arrest the spread of the infection. A large proportion of the people entertain violent prejudices against vaccination, and this prejudice is carried to such an extent that they refuse not only to avail themselves of the remedy, but will not allow their families to avail themselves of it, even where it is offered gratuitously, as was done by the city council last year, at the suggestion of Dr. McFarland.
There is really no preventive of small-pox except by vaccination, and by no other means can physicians hope to eradicate the disease. Consequently, when people who are presumed to be intelligent refuse to avail themselves of the benefits thereof they should be compelled to do so. In the interest of humanity and the public health, vaccination should be made compulsory by the state. The health of the people of a state is quite as important as their morals, and if it is the duty of the state to frame laws for the protection of one, it is also its duty to protect the other.
Dr. McFarland, in closing his report, suggests that all applicants for admission into the public schools be required to produce a physician's certificate that he or she has been successfully vaccinated, and that admission to the schools be refused until such certificate is presented. McFarland advises that revaccination be practiced, the necessity thereof being taught by experience. He also recommends that the city council of Savannah seek by legislation to make vaccination compulsory, so as nearly as the laws of the state will allow, and that citizens be urged to adopt the rule of not employing any servant who is not vaccinated, or who will not at once submit to the operation.

DEATH OF FATHER KEENAN.

Our dispatches announce the death of this venerable priest. He took a bad cold, which led to a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs, and his death, at the age of 86. No doubt he was one of the oldest, if not the oldest, clergyman in the United States; but his term of clerical service was not equal to Dr. Lovick Pierce's by nearly 20 years. Father Keenan came to this country in 1820, and became a priest in 1823, when he took charge of St. Mary's church in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was its pastor up to the hour of his death. In this respect his case is doubtless without a parallel—certainly so, in Dr. Pierce's church, which does not believe in long pastorates. Father Keenan performed all the duties of his place up to 1852, when an assistant was appointed. Of the large congregation that greeted the arrival of Father Keenan as pastor of St. Mary's fifty-four years ago, only two remain, both of them well-known citizens full of years and honors. Father Keenan was a good democrat all his life and a good friend of popular education. His funeral was to-day in Pennsylvania's little island.

Joseph Sheridan and Miss Ida Benning each other.

ANOTHER PARTISAN VOTE.

Oregon is off the docket. The case was really decided under the name of Florida; for the artful wording of the latter decision plainly showed that the perjured eight had Oregon in their eyes. The case was so plainly prejudged that no one had hope of any other result than the one now before an outraged country. No one is there, fire disappointed this morning. Our readers may become indignant over the brazenness of the eight commissioners, but the despicable business did not quench any hopes, for there were none to be quenched.
There is little use of holding up anew the duplicity of the immortal eight. They were strict states-right men in the Louisiana case, where the governor's certificate and the seal of the state could alone protect Hayes from democratic majorities, which would have overwhelmed him. In the Oregon case they held the opposite because that alone would protect Hayes from certificates that he did not have, and that the law required. In Florida they admitted testimony as to ineligibility, because they knew Humphries was eligible; the admission of similar testimony was denied in Louisiana, because it would have been fatal to the plans and purposes of the radical eight. In Florida they clung to the governor's certificate; in Louisiana to the findings of the returning board; in Oregon to neither. In the three decisions, be they ever so artfully worded, do not make the names of the eight forever infamous, then public sentiment in this country is thoroughly debauched, and the republic is doomed.
The whole matter tires the indignation. It is infamous and awful. It is also unprofitable to dwell upon. What of the future? "Let us hold on," says the Washington Union, "to the reform issue and to the man whose record has been so effective in making it. Mr. Adams was made president by Mr. Clay in a perfectly legal manner, but in doing so he violated the known will of the people. The people vindicated their right by making Jackson, who had been set aside by the coalition, president by an overwhelming majority. Now Tilden, the president-elect, has been deposed by a fraud which will make all concerned infamous. His name will become the rallying cry of all who wish to vindicate American honor and drive out the obscene crowd who now pollute public office."

THE TEXAS PACIFIC SWINDLE.

Albeit it is announced from Washington that friends of the Texas Pacific railroad scheme will press their measure no further during the present session, we feel it to be one duty to put the southern members — especially those who represent Georgia in congress — on their guard against the wiles of the lobbyists who have been and are now working in favor of Scott, Huntington and Jay Gould — a trio of as restless and as unscrupulous railroad speculators as can be found in any country. They have endeavored, in season and out of season, to get the ears of the southern members and have made the most strenuous efforts to impress them with the grand results that will follow a completion of this projected road, and have painted, in colors as gorgeous as those of a prize chromo, the benefits that southern commerce would receive therefrom. It must be plain to all who have given any attention to the subject, that a very inconsiderable portion of the south, if any at all, will be benefitted by the success of the Tom Scott scheme, and to the extent of such representations, the whole concern is a fraud and a job.
There are over $300,000,000 involved in the pending bills for the relief of the Union and Central Pacific and for the benefit of the Texas Pacific, and it is not at all a matter of wonder that the rapacious crew engaged in lobbying for these interests should be so conspicuous in their efforts to force the measures through congress. They have the effrontery to ask the representatives of the people to grant them this subsidy of three hundred millions of dollars in behalf of the unfortunate south, whereas, were the subsidy granted, our impoverished section would not be benefitted to the extent of one hundred dollars. The whole scheme, so shrewdly presented by Scott, Gould and Huntington, is it appears to us, merely a plan for plundering the public treasury, and we advise the worthies composing the trio to let the job stand upon its merits. At any rate they would better serve the purposes of truth and honesty if they would drop the argument to which they seem to cling so fondly, that Tom Scott's Texas Pacific bill is in the interests of the south. Rather let them say that the subsidy is wholly in the interest of Scott and Huntington.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN CLARKE COUNTY.

The action of the two recent political meetings in Athens do not seem to be at all satisfactory to the democracy of Clarke county. We anticipated that the disorganization and dissatisfaction invited by the attitude of Mr. Emory Speer would be first felt in this own section, and we are therefore not surprised to see in the Athens Georgian a call (suggested by a number of promiment citizens and signed by the chairman of the democratic executive committee of Clarke county) for a meeting of the democracy for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Gainesville convention who will abide the results of that body, preserve the party forms, and fight out all reforms of organization or representation within the party lines. The meeting will assemble today, and the delegates chosen will undoubtedly be admitted to the nominating convention.

MEN AND PRINCIPLES.

GAINESVILLE TELEGRAPH — EXTRA SPEER. — A dispatch from Atlanta says Speer's speech was "a powerful one," and "contained a fearful array of facts, either rough or out of the common run." If you want the endorsement of the people you will do well to advocate principles for the ninth and not men, as they intend to have their choice of both, if THE CONSTITUTION the politician or the devil stand at the door.

The foregoing telegram, which seems to have for its basis the completest enthusiasm imaginable, is forwarded to us by Mr. Lawshe, the editor of the Gainesville Southron, and we print it with pleasure. The suggestion of Mr. Lawshe that we would "do well to advocate principle for the ninth district and not men," is excellent. Indeed, we had already spent the wisdom of such a course, and during the past several days we have been endeavoring to impress upon the democracy of that district the important fact that the success of the principles of the party depends wholly upon the strength and unity of the party organization. We have admitted the necessity of the reforms of which Mr. Speer is the self-appointed champion, but we know, and we have endeavored to show to the democrats of the ninth, the utter inadequacy of the remedy he proposes. The party cannot be reformed by an independent candidate. It can be disorganized, and demoralized, and defeated by Mr. Speer's patent Independent panacea, but it cannot be reformed. Mr. Speer not only wants a representation reformed in the ninth, but he goes further and says that conventions themselves do not represent the will of the people. This may perhaps be true in some instances, but even then it may be said that the nominee of the most thoroughly "packed" convention that ever assembled is far more of a representative than the nominee of seventeen gentlemen, however patriotic they may be.
The editor of the Southron is mistaken. We are not advocating any man for congress in the ninth district. We are simply opposing the independent movement headed by Mr. Speer, which, if successful, will break down the party organization. It is our purpose to support the nominee of the convention, whoever he may be, and to strenuously oppose any and all movements which threaten to turn loose the elements of discord and demoralization; and in doing this we shall only ask such endorsement as we can gather from the consciousness that we have performed our duty to the democratic party.

THE "irreconcilables" are distributed as follows: Alabama, one; Georgia, two; Indiana, three; Illinois, three; Kentucky, five; Louisiana, two; Mississippi, two; Missouri, one; Maryland, two; Massachusetts, one; Ohio, nine; Oregon, one; Pennsylvania, three; Tennessee, one; Virginia, one; Wisconsin, two and West Virginia, one. The two from Georgia are Messrs. Cook and Hartridge—that is they voted to take a recess when an objection was made to the vote of Michigan. This was regarded as the decisive vote. It was 197 yeas to 57 nays. Of the 57 negative voters only 40 are are put down as "irreconcilables."

SENATOR SHERMAN'S new finance bill provides for $100,000,000 four per cent. gold bonds, to be exchanged for an equal amount of legal tenders at a rate not exceeding $25,000,000 per annum. It also increases the issue of subsidiary silver coinage. The proposition is regarded as a pacificatory measure. It is not violent in any of its effects, nor is it mandatory. It merely authorizes the secretary of the treasury to carry out its provisions. It has about one chance in ten of passage at this session, because of the indisposition of congress to go into any other than political legislation, except to pass the several appropriation bills.

ONE-FIFTH of the next senate will be composed of ex-governors, fourteen in all, as follows: Anthony, Booth, Oglesby, Morton, Hamlin, Whyte, Randolph, Burnside, Garland, Kirkwood, Sanders, Grover, Harris and Coke. Kellogg expects to be the fifteenth man.

NEARLY all the senators-elect are in Washington, and so are the most of the new members of the next house. Nothing is thought of but the counting of the electoral vote. Other business is neglected, or at most only tolerated for necessity's sake.

XAll buy one of the dead admirals were on the retired list, and therefore no promotions follow their decease. Real Admiral Davis was the exception. All were old men when they died. The youngest, Rear Admiral Alden, entered the navy in 1828.

FACE AND COMMENT.

THE Boston Advertiser suggests that Tupper be pensioned as southern laureate.
COL. DE. ACEY KANE will resume the New York and Boston swell mocking in May.
DUC Prince Imperial, being the only son of a widow, is exempt from military service in France.
COUNT VON MOLTKE was a subscriber to the Danish army, and left his interest in the Danish army, and left his country's service for Germany's good.
FOLLOW so rapidly upon the heels of her divorce, the engagement of Miss Adelaide Neilson to a New York journalist is announced.
CHRISTIANITY for David Davis' place in the senate, or sin and chandler for senator is the programme of state makers.
THIRTY-FOUR thousand valentines passed through the New York postoffice on the 14th, the greatest number ever received there.
THE farmers in Nebraska have commenced the domestication of the buffalo. In some instances the buffalo is safer for a parlor pet than a heifer.
"YOUNG MAN, go" south. Get into a returning coach. "There's millions in it." Take nothing but a carpet-bag.—Philadelphia Ledger.
SHERIFF MCDONELL continues to improve; his appetite is returning, and his friends feel confident that it will not be long before he will be out.
"CENTENNIAL BEES" are the latest in the world. Try a few made up of those who visited the centennial, and who get together to talk over what they saw there.
THERE is at the present time in the Mexican treasury the sum of seventeen cents in specie. It is shipped into a crevice, and can not be got at.—Detroit Free Press.
DON PIATT is always in luck. Not long ago he and his wife inherited a fortune, and now the president of the United States has given him the highest mark of distinction that a literary editor ever got in this country.
A WASHINGTON letter says: "Dawes, the Massachusetts man, has a habit of sitting down twice. That is, he sits down, then pulls himself up to be certain that he is all there, and then sits down satisfied."
THE Columbus (Ohio) hotels are beginning to do a good business. It seems that the old Ohio men have not yet lost their penchant for stopping at Ohio hotels when they visit the state capital. Before the war, lights in the cigar stands faces your head never interrupted your meals.
"I never can enjoy poetry when I'm cooking," said an old lady; "but when I sleep out in the open air, and hear the birds in the trees and brooks run into a tune, it comes natural. I don't seem as if this kind was made to order."
THE queen's state coach is still in use, and is likely to remain so. Instead of being melted down, it is lined and put into first class order, and as lined and put into first class order, and as lined and put into first class order, and as

The Atlanta Daily Constitution

"WAIT."

Wait for the light to appear,
Wait, though the night be dreary, by day or by night;
Which may worn feet tread sadly, day by day,
Wait for the light.

An angel softly waits,
With pale wings folded down,
The while from withered leaves and forgotten stalks,
She weaves our fitting crown.

Sweet and patient grace,
A look of firm endurance, and tried
Of sterling worth, make up her
So pure, so glorified
And while her fainting heart
Desponds and murmurs at its adverse fate,
Then quietly the angel's bright lips part,
Whispering softly, "Wait!"

"Patience!" she sweetly saith—
"The Father's mercies never come too late;
Gird thee with patient strength and trusting faith,
And firm endurance—wait!"

Angel, behold, I wait,
Wearing the thorny crown through all life's hours—
Wait till thy hand shall open the eternal gate,
And change the thorns to flowers

ROUNDABOUT IN GEORGIA

—Gainesville protests against a superabundance of fakirs. They follow in the wake of the tramps.

—The belled buzzard recently seen near Cartersville, and later in Marion, S. C., was discovered in Augusta the other day. The bell was heard very distinctly as the bird sailed over the town, and the editors are undecided whether he was ringing it with his hands or his feet.

—In celebrating Washington's birthday, on Thursday, Col. Wm. Moore attended the procession upon a spotted pony. The girls say he looked as sweet as an editor on horseback could look, but the boys remark that he mainly had the appearance of a person who was getting decidedly the worst of a pinching-match. All this happened in Augusta.

—The friends of constitutional liberty in Macon are gathering together the capital requisite to start a soap factory.

—Alpheus, Griffin—If you have a creeping sensation down your back, and if the soles of your feet are alternatively cold and hot—If your appetite is bad, and you feel dizzy before breakfast—if your rest is broken, and you dream of seeing droves of angels dressed in white and wearing striped stockings—you may safely conclude either that you are in love, or that erysipelas is gnawing away at the back of your neck.

—Watson, of the Macon Telegraph, has only two weaknesses—beer and pin-pool.

—We trust the Count Johannes B. Gormanne will sell his Florida orange grove to some one that will carry out his contracts for furnishing certain Georgia editors with boxes of fruit.

—A corporal's guard, composed of persons who probably borrow the paper to read it, are endeavoring to force our young friend Dennis to retire from the Talbotton Standard. We trust Dennis will stick.

—Christopher, of the Fort Valley Mirror, is looking after his Atlanta interests.

—Howard Williams, formerly of the Columbus Times, has received his commission as solicitor of the county court of Muscogee.

—The belled buzzard is evidently hunting a place in an auction store.

—Annie Logan has compelled Col Silas Hawkins to take refuge in verse. There have been verser victories than his.

—Judge Gibson is nursing a large purple carbuncle into bloom.

—Somebody ought to write and inform the members of the legislature and tell them that Hayes has been counted in.

—A parcel of hungry burglars entered the store-room of Mr. I. F. Cox, of LaGrange, one night last week, and carried off eight hundred pounds of flour and a barrel of potatoes.

—A colored troop has been appointed mail carrier between Crawford and Lexington.

—The Butts County Argus thoughtfully remarks: "THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION has now no peer in southern journalism. It has been greatly enlarged of late, and much improved in typographical appearance, and its editorial staff combines a greater amount and versatility of talent than any paper south."

—The papers carelessly allude to the legislature as the Georgia debating club.

—A Warrenton man has recently received one hundred dollars for a clock which plays a tune every hour.

—Mrs. Patsy Camp, of Covington, aged 82, has recently joined the Good Templars. Let the good work go on.

—Mrs. R. G. Child, of Dougherty county, died recently of consumption.

—Thus the Marietta Journal: "Col. Acton, the 'small boy' of THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, was in our city yesterday, crawling through key holes in search of new subscribers for that paper. He succeeds well wherever he goes. THE CONSTITUTION is sought after on all sides and sections. One of the leading papers of the south, it gives what the people want—news, and a plenty of it. Editorially it is able and forcible."

—Covington looks forward to the day when she will have a new Presbyterian church and a new Baptist church.

—Miss Dollie E. Tarver, of Albany, is dead.

—Griffin comes proudly to the front with a rat measuring twenty-one inches from the end of his nose to the tip of his tail.

—Judge Rowland's dwelling-house in Dawson was accidentally destroyed by fire recently.

—A gentleman of undoubted veracity tells the Dawson Journal that a large hawk, a few days ago, caught a chicken about the size of a partridge, in his yard, and was carrying it away, when the mother of the little biddie actually followed the cruel hawk a distance of two hundred yards in the air, and, succeeded in fighting the hawk to the ground. A terrible fight ensued, in which the old hen was victorious. The hawk was badly jaded that it made no effort to escape after the fight, and was killed by the informant. The old hen rescued her young without injury to herself.

—The Rome Bulletin gives an account of what it calls "a bloody tragedy," but adds that the man was not dangerously wounded.

—Cherokee county wants a mill, chased by Judge Lester.

—Mr. Jimmy Thomas, aged ninety, [illegible] in Butts county the [illegible]

—A Dalton citizen says that a [illegible] accident occurred Tuesday [illegible] Maddox's mill and Connasauga. [illegible] Mr. Pierce Miller, of [illegible] brought a load of hay to [illegible] unloading, and when [illegible] is supposed that his [illegible] threw him out of [illegible] one with him, and [illegible] found on the road in

currence. Mr. Miller was a relation of Mr. A. J. Keith, of Dalton.

—The Greensboro Home Journal thinks the proposition to elect four senators and eight representatives from each congressional district, as representatives in congress are chosen, says it is worthy of consideration. The present general assembly of Georgia has become inefficient, because too large and unwieldy. It is an expensive burden to tax-payers. Why cannot the state be laid off into senatorial and representative districts—giving to both a pro rata representation in each branch, according to population? Such reduction with biennial sessions of the legislature will give us better laws and lift a burden from the tax payers. We doubt whether there is a state in the union which pays so much for worthless laws as Georgia. We hope the press will agitate this question.

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A cast iron in the south ward of the city of Atlanta, being part of land lot (50) fifty of originally Henry now Fulton county, Ga., bounded on the north and east by B Roper, west by John Jones and W S Thompson, and south by the widow and family of Lukes Peoples, containing more or less, said lot being just in rear of Capt Jas Jones' residence, on Peachtree street, levied on as the property of John Jones by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa issued from justice's court of the 1,234th district, G M, in favor of James H Hendrick vs John Jones, property pointed out by defendant.

Also at the same time and place, all that tract or parcel of land, and the buildings thereon, lying and being in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., bounded by Gilmore alley on the corner of Koch's lot and running from said lot along Marietta street, thirteen feet more or less to Grant's corner, thence at right angles with said Marietta street eighty feet, thence at right angles thirteen feet more or less to Koch's corner, and thence at right angles and parallel with Broad street eighty feet to the beginning corner, the same being thirteen feet more or less, by eighty feet, more or less, the same being the exact half of a lot conveyed by Lotta A. Laramore to Frederick and William Koch and Eugene Georgi, by deed dated 26 August, 1865 levied on as the property of E Georgi, by virtue of and to satisfy 2 fi fas issued from Fulton superior court, in favor of Rainer Bros. vs. E. Georgi.

Also, at the same time and place a house and lot in the city of Atlanta, situated on Tan Yard alley (now Cone street), leading from Peachtree street to Tan Yard alley, and now occupied by defendant, and containing one-half of an acre, more or less. Levied on as the property of W. B. B. Richards, by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa issued from Fulton superior court in favor of Johnsdale and P. L. Mynatt vs. W. B. B Richards.

Also, at the same time and place a lot on Houston, fort and Valentine streets, in the fourth ward of the city of Atlanta, adjoining the property of Delvigie Flipper and others, being lot No. 52 of the 14th district of originally Henry, now Fulton county, Georgia, containing three and a quarter acres, more or less, and known as defendant's residence. Levied on as the property of W B Hill, by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa issued from Fulton superior court in favor of McMillan & Snow vs W. B Hill, garnishee, and Moore & Kollock, respondents. Property pointed out by plaintiffs attorney.

Also, at the same time and place, a lot fronting on Marietta street, in the fifth ward of Atlanta, adjoining the property of A Austell and Hayden, it being part of land lot No. 78 of the 14th district of originally Henry, now Fulton county, Georgia, containing half an acre, now occupied by the defendant. Levied on as the property of I. Kontz by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa issued from Fulton Superior Court in favor of Charles Beerman vs. C. Kontz Property pointed out by plaintiff's attorney

Also, at the same time and place all that tract or parcel of land being and lying on the Jonesboro road, north of the city of Atlanta, bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the west side of Peachtree road at Jesse Word's land, and running thence north and northwest along said road nineteen hundred feet to Ira Foster's line, thence in a southwest course along Foster's line thirteen hundred and fifty feet to Jesse Wood's line, and thence east along Wood's line two thousand and eighty four feet to the beginning point on Peachtree road, being a portion of land lot one hundred and nine (109) of the seventeenth district of originally Henry now Fulton county, containing thirty and one-quarter acres, more or less. Levied as the property of L. M. Dimmick by virtue of and to satisfy a mortgage fi fa issued from Fulton superior Court, in favor of John Neal vs. L. M. Dimmick.

Also, at the same time and place a city lot in the 5th ward of the city of Atlanta, being part of land lot No. (38) seventy-eight in the fourteenth district of originally Henry now Fulton county, Ga., and number of house being (85) Said lot fronts on Marietta street fifty feet and running back along spring street one hundred feet to an alley. Which St. Luke's Episcopal church now occupies. Thence south along the line of said lot fifty feet to an alley, and known as defendant's residence. Levied on as the property of John Jones by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa issued from justice's court of the 1,234th district, G M in favor of James H Hendrick vs John Jones, property pointed out by defendant.

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On Thursday evening Decker's opera house contained a fine and thoroughly appreciative audience gathered for the purpose of hearing a lecture solicited from Mr. J. P. Burke of this city, for the Sisters' Orphan Home, a Catholic benevolent institution.

On the stage with the lecturer were Mayor Angier, Hon. Pat Walsh, Dr. R. D. Spalding, Rev. M. T. Reilley and Col. John H. Flynn.

Mayor Angier introduced the lecturer in a most pleasing manner, referring to his rare culture and information, and to the personal observations in Rome which would enable the speaker to surround his subject with entertaining and instructive pictures of people and places, and details of actual experience.

The audience complimented Mr. Burke with a flattering reception, which was gracefully acknowledged in his opening sentences. His subject was

"SAUNTERINGS IN ROME."

We have not space for an extended synopsis of the very beautiful and descriptive lecture, and such a full synopsis would be necessary to do it the justice it so richly merited. He conducted his audience through the ancient gates of Rome and carried them along the highways and subterranean passages of the ancient city as far as it could be done in the scope of a single lecture.

The description of St. Peter's church, although a landmark well worn threadbare in descriptive writings of tourists, gained a new interest in the glowing word-picture painted by Mr. Burke, and the audience manifested special delight in the portraiture.

His description of the catacomb of St. Callixtus with its dark, dreary underground passages, where the primitive christians assembled to worship, concealed from their heathen persecutors, was vividly portrayed. The ancient basilica of St. Clement, buried under ground for [illegible] thousand years, but recently unearthed, and the [illegible] on the walls now almost obliterated were well described. The graphic portrayal of the Mamertine prison, where the companions of Cataline were strangled for their conspiracy against the Roman senate made one's blood run cold.

And, as too excellent to be forgotten, we append here in full the lecturer's eloquent review of

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Pregnant with historic memories around which clusters in all their freshening verdure the vivid remembrances of centuries past. No human mind can do her justice. No human tongue can pay her tribute. The Gods of ancient Rome, were they endowed with immortality, could alone give fitting interpretation to the glorious achievements of the world's proud mistress. In her ancient justice, when nations vied with each other to do her homage, and the world bowed before her might and majesty, she stood pre-eminent, and waved her imperial sceptre in the consciousness of absolute power In the glory of modern civilization she still stands pre-eminent, the nursery of art, the mother of Christianity.

Surrounded by her ancient relics, which witnessed the immolation of thousands of her noble, patriotic sons in ages past, the victims of political conspiracy and ambitious intrigue—and the bloody sacrifice of hundreds of Christian martyrs who bravely died for the cause of a crucified God; with all this in memory, with such a stupendous history before me, I approached immortal Rome—to feel that I was but an atom of humanity, drifting on the current of time—enveloped in the oppressive weight of ages and in the presence of those departed spirits whose names and deeds are inscribed on eternity—there to remain, when history, earth and time shall be no more."

The audience was held in delighted interest from the beginning to the close of the lecture, which lasted one hour and a quarter. They manifested their appreciation in frequent and hearty applause.

The lecture was one full of beauty and eloquence and was a real triumph for the lecturer.

Markham House Arrivals.

ATLANTA, Feb. 23, 1877.

Welborn Peter, Maxville, Ky.; Chas. G. Meyenberg, St. Louis; Mr. L. W. Ray and child, New York; V. Schonaris, New York; P. P. Pease, Louisville, Ky.; Jos. Ferrell, Cincinnati, Ohio; S. H. Fulton, Cincinnati; R. H. Harland, New York; Samuel Adams, Morehold, Ky., James S. Annstadt, Michigan; F. F. Studduth, Greenville; A. Knapp, Baltimore; A. M. Gilbert, Baltimore; Jno. D. McCarthy, Cincinnati; M. F. Van House, Chicago, Ill.; D. W. Spooner, Va.; R. E. Holcomb, Sealy, S. C.; H. S. Halls, Marion, Ga.; W. B. Butt, Buena Vista, Ga.; R. C. Ramsaur, Cartersville, Ga.; O. H. Jones, city; W. O. Jones city; Daniel M. Willis, N. Y.; C. M. French, Pittsburg, O.; J. E. Taylor, Philadelphia; N. J. Hayne, Cincinnati; O. R. R. Smith, N. Y.; H. A. Ramsay Deerham, N. C.; A. K. Chappell, America; Mrs. Perry Moore and children, N. O.; W. M. Butler, Toledo, Ohio; J. J. Fenson, jr., Newnan, Ga.; N. E. Butler, Knoxville, Tenn.; S. S. Whitman, Dalton, Ga.; Mrs. C. V. Elder and child, Dallis, Texas; E. Beal, LaGrange, Ga.

Gov. Brown's Health.

Yesterday morning it was currently reported on the streets that Governor Brown had died as a victim of the mesmerizing fad—near and were the theme of general conversation.

For a while none denied it, and its currency was uninterrupted. At last some gentleman traced the rumor, and found that it was utterly without foundation, and that the governor, though confined to his room by the illness from which he has been suffering for two weeks past, was indeed much better than he has been for several days past.

It appears that an early newsboy, in order to find a ready sale for his stock, cried out that he had full particulars of Gov. Brown's death. This was the spark that kindled the whole excitement.

The governor has been suffering all the winter from a bronchial affection, and for the past two weeks it has assumed a most violent form and kept him almost constantly in bed.

He began to improve a few days since, however, and is now quite well. His friends will be glad to hear that his physician says he will be out in a few days. Governor Brown's many friends will be glad to learn that the rumor is unfounded.

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